

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA**

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PENDING CASES WITH CBI

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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government proposes to reconstitute the Central Bureau of Investigation in order to dispose of the large number of cases pending with it ;
- (b) if so , the details thereof alongwith the cases pending for consideration during the last three years;
- (c) the action taken/proposed to be taken to dispose of all the pending cases in a fixed time frame; and
- (d) the extent to which the Government has succeeded in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS. (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI)

(a) : No, Sir.

(b): Does not rise .The number of cases pending investigation at the end of year during the last three years, however, is as under:-

Period	Number of cases
As on 31.12.2003	1435
As on 31.12.2004	1354
As on 31.12.2005	1402

(c)&(d): CBI endeavors to complete investigation in all cases at the earliest. There is a laid down system of holding monthly and quarterly review meetings where the cases under investigation are examined by the CBI with a view to finalise them early. Norms have also been laid down in the CBI(Crime) Manual for finalization of investigation in various kind of cases. The number of cases under investigation by the CBI for more than two years has been successfully brought down from 208 in 2003 to 158 in 2004 and 137 in 2005.